



Appendix B

Leicestershire Police

**Licensing Act 2003 –
Representation in respect of New Premises Application**

Details of person or body making representation	
Your Name:	Insp Nigel Rixon
Your Address:	Force Licensing Department, Mansfield House, 74 Belgrave Gate, Leicester LE1 3GG

Details of premises representation is about	
Name of Premises:	Lat Food Ltd
Address of premises:	10 – 12 Hinckley Road Leicester LE3 0RA
Application No. (if known)	

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:	
Prevention of crime and disorder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Prevention of public nuisance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Protection of children from harm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Please summarise your concerns about this application:
<p>I write in my capacity as Inspector for the Leicestershire Police on the authority delegated to me by the Chief Constable.</p> <p>I am satisfied that to allow the premises to be used in accordance with the application would undermine the above crossed licensing objectives.</p> <p>Leicester City Council has adopted a Special Policy in relation to applications for new licences and material variations in this Cumulative Impact Area. The effect of this policy is set out in the Council's current policy.</p>

Paragraph 4.13 of that policy states:

"The effect of the special policies will be to create a rebuttable presumption that applications for new premises licences or club premises certificates, or material variations, will normally be refused. It will be for the applicant to demonstrate that the premises will not add to the existing cumulative impact. Applicants will need to address this matter in their operating schedules."

The applicant has made no mention in their application of the Cumulative Impact Zone and it must be assumed that within the application they have failed to take into account the local problems and concerns.

This is an application for a convenience store situated on Hinckley Road within the cumulative impact zone which covers a short distance to the junction of Fosse Road South. This part of the CIZ presently contains 5 alcohol licences for shops and 5 for restaurants and bars. Around the corner into the Narborough Road part of the CIZ there are presently 13 alcohol licences issued to shops alone and a further 20 plus issued to restaurants and bars. The remaining part of the CIZ area which covers Braunstone Gate and New Park Street presently has 2 alcohol licences granted to shops and a further 17 granted to pubs, bars and restaurants.

The purpose of this representation therefore is to engage the discretion of the licensing authority in considering the Councils own policy in relation to this application.

Whilst not wishing to restrain the discretion of the Committee the police ask that the following conditions be considered along with those put forward by the applicant should they decide to grant this licence. The addition of these conditions will assist in ensure the Licensing Objectives are upheld.

- (a) The licence holder will ensure that all staff, paid or unpaid, are trained in responsible alcohol retailing, including the licensing objectives, at six monthly intervals and that this training is documented and signed for.
- (b) The licence holder will operate and maintain a refusals register which will be kept on the premises and made available to the responsible authorities on request.
- (c) The licence holder will maintain an incident log which will be kept on the premises and made available to Police and Responsible Authorities on request. All incidents will be reported to the police.
- (d) The licence holder will ensure that CCTV is installed following advice from the Leicestershire Police and maintained in accordance with the Commissioners Codes of Practice for CCTV. Recordings will be maintained at all times the premise is open to the public and will be kept for a minimum 31 days. Recordings will be made available to the police and responsible authorities within 48hours of a request for the recordings being made.
- (e) The licence holder will provide training to all staff, paid or unpaid, working at the premises in relation to Challenge 25 and will adopt this as the premises 'age policy'. This training is to be documented and repeated a minimum of twice a year to retain focus.

(f) The licence holder will display notices to inform customers that they will be asked for proof of age if they appear under 25 to the person selling the alcohol.

(g) The licence holder will display signs to inform customers not to purchase alcohol for or on behalf of anyone that has not reached 18 years of age.

(h) The licence holder will ensure that no alcohol is consumed on the licensed premises.

Insp 915 Nigel Rixon
29th November 2014